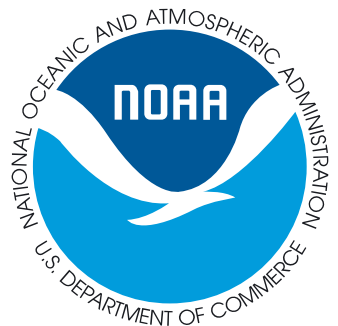




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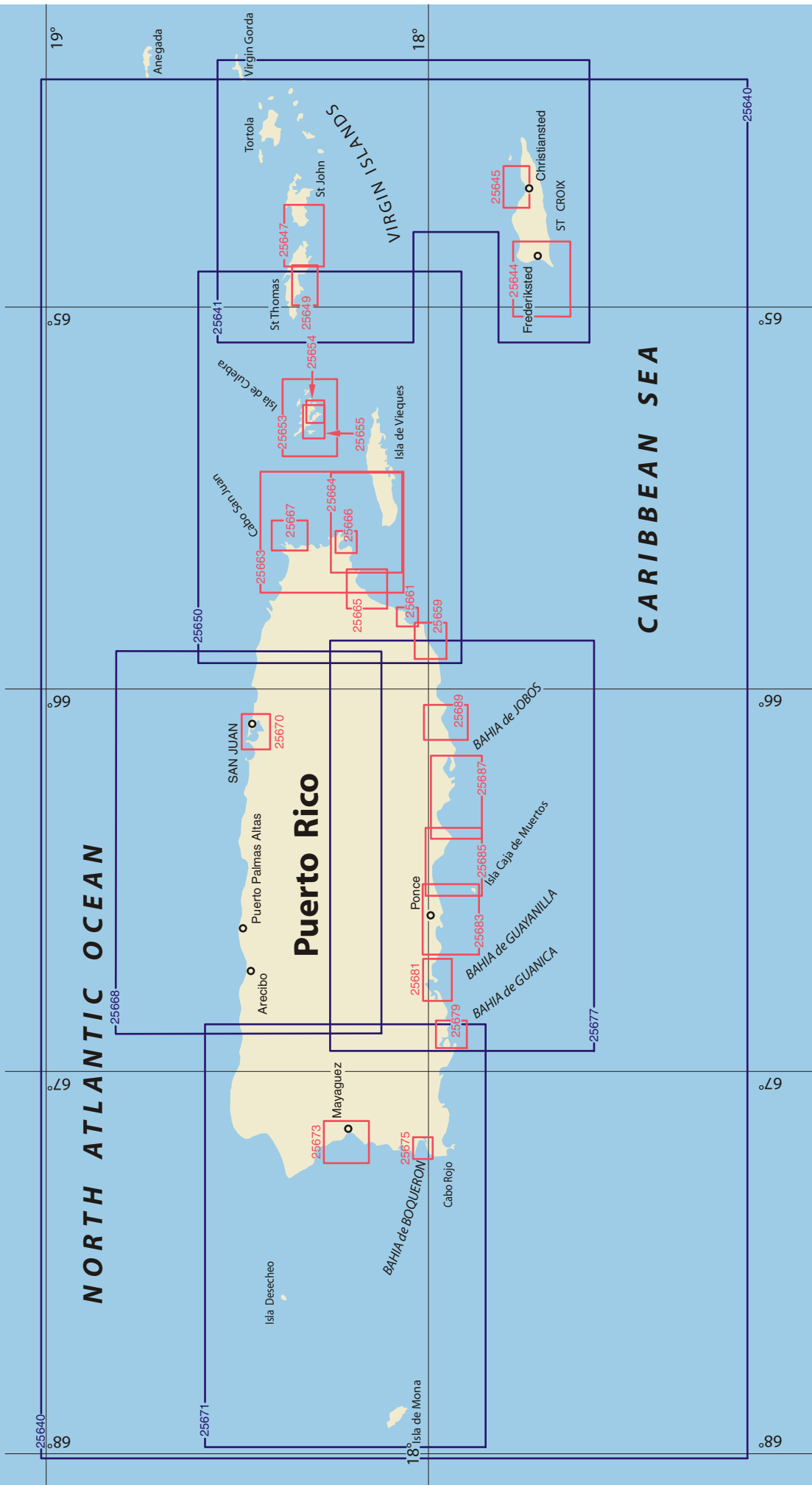
Type of Chart	Scale	Purpose
HARBOR CHARTS (outlined in red)	1:50,000 and larger	For navigation and anchorage in harbors and small waterways.
COAST CHARTS (outlined in purple)	1:50,001 to 1:150,000	For coastwise navigation inside the offshore reefs and shoals, entering bays and harbors of considerable size, and navigating certain inland waterways.
GENERAL CHARTS (outlined in purple)	1:150,001 to 1:600,000	For use when a vessel's course is offshore but when it's position can be fixed by landmarks, lights, buoys, and characteristic soundings.
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The scale of a chart is the ratio of a given distance on the chart to the actual distance that it represents on the earth. (Example: One unit of measurement on a 1:10,000 scale chart is equal to 10,000 of the same unit on the earth's surface.) **Large-scale charts** show greater detail of a relatively small area. **Small-scale charts** show less detail, but cover a larger area. Certain hydrographic information may be omitted on smaller-scale charts. Mariners should always obtain the largest-scale coverage for near shore navigation.

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Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands Chart

Chart Number	Title	Scale	Chart Number	Title	Scale
25640 MB	Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands	1:326,856		Punta Vacía Talega	1:100,000
25641 MB	Virgin Islands—Virgin Gorda to St. Thomas and St. Croix	1:100,000		Puerto Arecibo	1:20,000
	Krause Lagoon Channel	1:20,000		Puerto Palmas Altas	1:10,000
25644	Frederiksted Road	1:20,000	25670	Bahía de San Juan	1:10,000
	Frederiksted Pier	1:2,500	25671 MB	West Coast of Puerto Rico	1:100,000
25645	Christiansted Harbor	1:10,000	25673	Bahía de Mayaguez and Approaches	1:15,000
25647	Pillsbury Sound	1:15,000	25675	Bahía de Boqueron	1:10,000
25649	Saint Thomas Harbor	1:10,000	25677 MB	South Coast of Puerto Rico—Guanica Light to Punta Tuna Light	1:100,000
25650 MB	Virgin Passage and Sonda de Vieques	1:100,000		Las Mareas	1:20,000
25653	Isla de Culebra and Approaches	1:20,000	25679	Bahía de Guanica	1:10,000
25654	Ensenada Honda	1:6,500	25681	Bahía de Guayanilla and Bahía de Tallaboa	1:10,000
25655	Ensenada Honda to Canal de Luis Peña	1:10,000	25683	Bahía de Ponce and Approaches	1:20,000
25659	Puerto Maunabo	1:20,000	25685	Punta Petrona to Isla Caja de Muertos	1:20,000
25661	Puerto Yabucoa	1:10,000	25687	Bahía de Jobos and Bahía de Rincon	1:20,000
25663	Pasaje de San Juan to Puerto de Humacao and Western Part of Isla de Vieques	1:40,000	25689	Puerto Arroyo	1:20,000
25664	Pasaje de Vieques and Radas Roosevelt	1:25,000	Legend		
25665	Punta Lima to Cayo Batata	1:20,000	LC	Includes LORAN-C Lines of Position	
25666	Ensenada Honda	1:10,000	SC	Indicates Folio Small-Craft Chart	
25667	Bahía de Fajardo and Approaches	1:10,000	PF	Indicates Pocket Fold Small Craft Chart	
25668 MB	North Coast of Puerto Rico—Punta Peñon to		MB	Indicates Marine Boundary Chart	

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